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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, IN

SUBJ: ATTACKS ON INDIAN UN MISSION AND AIR INDIA

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT 6:50 PM, JAN 13, 1975, THREE UNIDENTIFIED MALLS WERE ADMITTED TO INDIAN UN MISSION BY SECURITY GUARD HUSSAIN MUKHTAR. THEY INFORMED MUKHTAR THEY NEEDED INFORMATION BUT, BEFORE HE COULD ASK WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION THEY WERE SEEKING, THE OVERTURNED DESK AT WHICH HE WAS SEATED. A SCUFFLE ENSUED DURING WHICH INTRUDERS DISRUPTED FILING CABINET AND THREE DUMMY GRENADE THROUGH REAR WINDOW; INTRUDERS THEN FLED. SECURITY GUARD WAS NOT INJURED.

2. AT 11:15 PM, SAM MOLL ASSOCIATED PRESS, ADVISED NEW YORK CITY POLICE THAT EARLIER IN EVENING HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO STATED THAT "BETAR SMASHED WINDOW AT AIR INDIA IN RETALIATION FOR INDIA'S RECOGNITION OF PLO." POLICE ADVISED THAT AIR INDIA TICKET OFFICE BUILDING SPRAYED WITH SLOGAN "HELL NO, PLO". TWO ROCKS THROWN THROUGH WINDOW AT AIR INDIA.

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3. FIXED POSTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT REQUEST OF USUN BY

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT (EFFECTIVE JAN 14
THRU COB JAN 17, AT WHICH TIME SITUATION WILL BE RE-
EVALUATED) AT INDIA HOUSE (INDIAN UN MISSION /CONSULATE)
AND AT AIR INDIA. NEW YORK POLICE HAVE AGREED PROVIDE
"SPECIAL ATTENTION" (COVERAGE BY SECTOR CARS AND FOOT PAT-
ROLMEN IN AREA TO STREET-LEVEL ENTREANCES TO BUILDINGS)
AT FOLLOWING INDIAN ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK CITY :
GOI TOURIST OFFICE, INDIAN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE,
INDIA STATE BANK AND INVESTMENT CENTER, AND INDIA GOODS STORE.

4. USUN HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH INDIAN UN MISSION.
FIRST SECRETARY BHAT EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HANDLING
OF SITUATION BY NEW YORK POLICE.
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